19th August 1925]

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*G.O. Mis. No. 983, Revenue, dated 25th June 1925.*

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4. Under section 72-D (2) (*b*) of the Government of India Act, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to sanction a grant of Rs. 2,000 to the Municipal Council, Bezwada, for the free supply of housing materials to the poor whose houses were either destroyed or damaged during the recent cyclone.

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## APPENDIX XVI.

[Vide item IV (3) Communications to the Council on page 220 supra.]

*Legislative Council Question No. 51 regarding the restoration of the Periyapalaiyam anicut across the Noyyil and the surplus channel leading therefrom.*

NOTE.

Local enquiries show that the Periyapalaiyam anicut fell into ruins over sixty years ago, and there is no information whether any steps were taken subsequently to restore it. The lands in question were shown under the classification "dry" even at the time of the original settlement, though it seems probable that they were once under irrigation.

2. The mahazar submitted by the residents of Agrahara Periyapalaiyam has been investigated by the local Revenue and Public Works Department officers and the question of restoring the anicut is under consideration.

The offer made by the signatories to the mahazar to dig the ruined channel at their expense will be considered when the restoration of the anicut is sanctioned for execution.

F. B. EVANS,
*Secretary to Government, P.W.D.*

*29th May* 1925.

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## APPENDIX XVII.

[Vide item IV (4) Communications to the Council on page 220 supra.]

*New Coleroon bridge at Srirangam, Trichinopoly.*

TENDER NOTICE.

The Government of Madras have ordered to build by lump sum contract, a new road bridge over the Coleroon at Srirangam, Trichinopoly. The work to be done consists of 24 steel spans of 100 feet clear built on 8 feet wide brick piers; the piers are founded on brickwork wells sunk 23 feet below